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## EXPLANATION OF REGULAR STATISTICAL TABLES.

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*General imports.*—The regular statement of imports of merchandise, by articles and countries, in this publication is what is termed the statement of general imports, embracing imported articles entered for immediate consumption on arrival and articles entered for warehouse.

The term “entry for consumption” is the technical name of the import entry made at the custom-house, and does not imply that the goods have been actually consumed, but simply that they have been delivered into the custody of the importer and that the duties on the dutiable portion have been paid.

The values of articles imported are governed by the regulations in effect May 1, 1899, which prescribe that the values of imported merchandise subject to duty shall be “the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise as bought and sold in usual wholesale quantities at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from whence imported, and in the condition in which such merchandise is there bought for exportation or consigned for sale, including the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition ready for shipment.”

*Domestic exports.*—The regular statement of domestic exports, by articles and countries, in this publication exhibits the exports of domestic products or manufactures, also exports of commodities of foreign origin which have been changed from the form in which they were imported or enhanced in value by further manufacture. The value of exports of domestic merchandise is their value at the time of exportation in the ports of the island whence they are exported.

*Tonnage tables.*—In the tables of tonnage movement the tonnage is stated in net tons of 100 cubic feet carrying space after the prescribed allowances are made for crew space, engine space, etc.

*Weights.*—In all tables published the ton weight is 2,240 pounds and the hundredweight is 112 pounds, unless indicated otherwise.

*Customs districts.*—Statements of imports and exports are shown by customs districts, which have a certain prescribed limit of territory with a port of entry.

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# SUMMARY.

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, DECEMBER, 1899.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.
<b>IMPORTS.</b>						
<b>FREE OF DUTY:</b>						
Articles of food, and animals.....			105,066	24	211,251	18
Manufactured articles.....	2,001	56	6,854	2	28,611	2
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....	206	6	819	.....	1,755	.....
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	210	6	1,045	.....	3,334	.....
Miscellaneous.....	1,137	32	318,663	74	982,391	80
Total free of duty a.....	3,557	100	432,477	100	1,177,342	100
<b>DUTIABLE:</b>						
Articles of food, and animals.....	339,027	50	151,452	25	1,455,784	36
Manufactured articles.....	278,833	41	359,469	60	2,082,074	51
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....	9,772	1	8,735	1	155,970	4
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	29,237	4	30,383	5	213,426	5
Miscellaneous.....	30,894	4	50,345	9	170,116	4
Total dutiable.....	687,763	100	600,384	100	4,077,370	100
<b>FREE AND DUTIABLE:</b>						
Articles of food, and animals.....	339,027	49	256,518	25	1,667,035	32
Manufactured articles.....	280,837	41	366,323	35	2,110,685	40
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....	9,978	1	9,584	1	157,725	3
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	29,447	4	31,428	3	216,760	4
Miscellaneous.....	32,031	5	369,008	36	1,102,507	21
Total imports of merchandise.....	691,320	100	1,032,861	100	5,251,712	100
Per cent of free.....		51		41.87		22.41
Duties collected.....	145,886		93,666		628,332	
<b>EXPORTS.</b>						
<b>Products of—</b>						
Agriculture.....	791,919	98	319,906	96	1,986,093	85
Manufactures.....	11,703	2	1,659	.....	220,208	10
Forest.....	369	.....	619	.....	1,565	.....
Mining.....	341	.....	2,235	1	13,974	.....
Miscellaneous.....	2,789	.....	11,618	3	124,140	5
Total exports.....	807,121	100	335,037	100	2,345,980	100
Duties collected.....	16,623		125		296	

### GOLD AND SILVER.

	DECEMBER, 1898.	DECEMBER, 1899.	Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
<b>Gold—Imports.....</b>			6,000
Exports.....		14,874	33,657
<b>Silver—Imports.....</b>			
Exports.....		3,509	20,130

### TONNAGE.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.	No.	Net tonnage.
<b>VESSLS.</b>						
Entered—Sailing.....	302	8,477	151	7,886	1,235	49,768
Steam.....	51	55,138	137	122,070	717	587,448
Cleared—Sailing.....	298	7,847	145	8,119	1,283	44,268
Steam.....	41	45,919	121	101,474	670	515,780

a Includes dutiable articles to the value of \$89,243. Relief supplies from the United States admitted free of duty in October, 1899; and relief supplies to the value of \$59,395, admitted free in December, 1899.

# COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS, DECEMBER, 1899, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER.

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	December, 1898.	December, 1899.	Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	December, 1898.	December, 1899.	Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Aguadilla .....	19,140	6,943	85,073	61,303	4,298	77,893
Arecibo.....	30,989	31,286	185,195	79,797	755	128,039
Arroyo.....	22,426	36,139	116,605			51,822
Fajardo.....			7,577	100		87,626
Guanica.....						4,366
Humacao.....	224	17,006	80,050	8,320	9,630	132,928
Mayaguez.....	125,186	112,489	618,863	219,430	71,598	267,780
Ponce.....	207,113	293,928	1,426,361	317,020	178,261	915,190
San Juan.....	286,216	535,070	2,740,974	120,637	119,878	699,604
Vieques.....	26		14	494		34,459
Total .....	691,320	1,032,861	5,260,712	807,121	381,420	2,399,767

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY COUNTRIES, DECEMBER, 1899, INCLUDING GOLD AND SILVER.

COUNTRIES.	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Europe:						
Austria .....	1,880	152,910	604	32,248	7,271	68,955
Belgium.....	4,700		463		9,320	2,000
Denmark.....	2,821		2,497		14,688	1,080
France.....	26,629	391,117	32,790	43,515	211,822	362,331
Germany.....	69,891	87,693	91,642	2,828	461,879	125,291
Italy.....	2,223	47,576	809	85,141	14,946	145,898
Netherlands.....	14,773		10,691		31,104	1,541
Norway and Sweden.....	37				365	
Spain.....	168,318	55,168	295,789	13,560	1,165,329	288,000
Switzerland.....	1,822					
United Kingdom.....	152,981	1,333	191,027	619	955,285	2,069
Total .....	446,075	735,797	626,372	177,911	2,872,009	997,234
North America:						
Dominion of Canada.....	9,056	4,546	8,152		225,553	75,537
Mexico.....					3,890	
United States.....	233,410	17,532	398,051	38,107	2,147,870	568,800
Total .....	242,466	22,078	406,203	38,107	2,377,318	644,337
South America:						
Colombia.....					860	
Venezuela.....	1,250			431	5,302	6,671
Total .....	1,250			431	6,162	6,671
West Indies:						
British.....		8,348		5,990	200	36,853
Danish.....	1,529	1,169		1,523	2,145	7,791
Dutch.....				139		571
French.....				3,880	54	11,780
Cuba.....		37,279	236	153,737	2,774	689,095
Santo Domingo.....		2,450	50	2,902	50	11,414
Total .....	1,529	49,246	286	167,971	5,223	751,534
Total all countries.....	691,320	807,121	1,032,861	384,420	5,260,712	2,399,767

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER, BY COUNTRIES.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
Gold and silver:						
Gold coin—	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United States.....				6,200	6,000	14,154
Cuba.....				8,200		10,600
France.....						8,179
Total.....				14,400	6,000	32,933
Silver coin—						
United States.....						10,063
Spain.....				3,509		4,709
Santo Domingo.....						5,000
Total.....				3,509		19,772
Gold ore: United States.....				474		724
Silver ore: United States.....						358
Grand total.....				18,383	6,000	53,787

# COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, DECEMBER 31, 1899.

## IMPORTS.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Agricultural implements, imported from—						
United Kingdom .....	free	952		5,619		18,010
Germany .....	free			176		296
United States .....	free	1,052		550		7,333
France .....	free			420		420
Total .....		2,004		6,765		26,059
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:						
Mineral waters and other nonalcoholic beverages, imported from—						
Spain .....	free	197		862		2,267
French West Indies .....	free					12
Holland .....	free					120
Germany .....	free					97
France .....	free	13		138		289
United States .....	free			45		76
United Kingdom .....	free					473
Total .....		210		1,045		3,334
Quinine and all alkaloids of cinchona bark, imported from—						
United States .....	free . lbs				10	81
France .....	free . lbs		35	89	35	89
Total .....			35	89	45	123
Trees, plants, and moss, imported from—						
United States .....	free			659		709
Spain .....	free			1		1
France .....	free			177		177
Total .....				837		887
Fertilizers, natural, imported from—						
Germany .....	free . tons				151	625
Cuba .....	free . tons				20	64
United States .....	dut . tons				81	1,514
Total .....					232	2,203
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of:						
Flax, hemp, and other vegetable fibers, raw or tow, imported from—						
United States .....	free . tons	2	206			
All other free articles, imported from—						
United Kingdom .....				49,771		77,221
United States .....		992		162,298		691,764
Spain .....		84		59,501		67,078
France .....				432		2,164
Cuba .....						16
Holland .....						25
Venezuela .....						3,860
Germany .....		61		42,168		56,643
Nova Scotia .....						1,911
Italy .....						40
Canada .....				4,476		31,608
Netherlands .....				17		31
Norway .....						30
Total .....		1,137		318,663		932,391
Animals:						
Horses, imported from—						
United States .....	dut . No.				5	859
Sheep, imported from—						
Cuba .....	dut . No.		2	19	2	10
All other, including fowls, imported from—						
United States .....	dut					77
Spain .....	dut					26
Total .....						103
Animal waste, unmanufactured, imported from—						
United States .....	dut	18				121

a Including merchandise to the value of \$200, relief supplies from the United States in December, 1899.

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Bark, tanning, imported from—						
Venezuela.....dut.....						1,346
Spain.....dut.....						54
Total.....						1,400
Blacking, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		15		107		445
France.....dut.....						16
United Kingdom.....dut.....						15
Spain.....dut.....						13
Total.....		15		107		489
Cloths, music, maps, engravings, and other printed matter:						
Books and other printed matter, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		54		581		3,024
United States.....dut.....		530		626		26,418
Spain.....dut.....		467		330		3,028
France.....dut.....		154		185		786
Italy.....dut.....						284
United Kingdom.....dut.....						77
Austria.....dut.....				29		88
Total.....		1,205		1,751		33,700
Breadstuffs:						
Bran and fodder, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....				15		23
Barley, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..bush..					4	14
United States.....dut..bush..				1		2
Total.....				1	4	16
Corn, imported from—						
United States.....dut..bush..			890	1,842	1,426	2,158
Corn meal, imported from—						
United States.....dut..bbls..	136	344	3,188	7,277	7,117	16,961
Spain.....dut..bbls..			3	18	3	18
Total.....	136	344	3,191	7,295	7,120	16,979
Oats, imported from—						
United States.....dut..bush..	2	1	175	436	718	851
Oatmeal, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..lbs..			241	10	241	10
United States.....dut..lbs..				1	1,896	85
Total.....			241	11	2,137	95
Wheat, imported from—						
United States.....dut..bush..	2,750	12,051			2,778	12,109
Wheat flour, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..bbls..	500	3,203			250	2,501
United States.....dut..bbls..	8,105	37,946	5,927	19,701	49,932	202,764
Total.....	8,605	41,149	5,927	19,701	50,182	205,265
Preparations for food, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		150		12		329
United States.....dut.....		6,279		5,461		21,627
Spain.....dut.....		2,993		2,661		9,561
France.....dut.....		979		751		3,859
Italy.....dut.....		344		330		1,271
Germany.....dut.....		436				628
Total.....		11,181		9,215		37,275
All other breadstuffs, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		5,393		1,955		47,765
Spain.....dut.....		2,789		2,859		29,150
Germany.....dut.....				502		553
Mexico.....dut.....						3,890
Netherlands.....dut.....				114		114

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Breadstuffs—Continued.						
• All other breadstuffs, imported from—Continued.		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
France.....dut.....				157		396
United Kingdom.....dut.....				400		400
Total.....		8,182		5,987		82,268
Bristles, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....						3
Spain.....dut.....						6
Total.....						9
Brushes, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						42
United States.....dut.....				23		241
Spain.....dut.....						211
France.....dut.....		29				274
Total.....		29		23		768
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:						
Gums and resins, imported from—						
Italy.....dut.....lbs.....					130	22
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs.....	5,403	297	393	15	2,299	572
United States.....dut.....lbs.....	4,326	266	15,107	353	60,901	2,930
Spain.....dut.....lbs.....			1,586	175	6,411	723
France.....dut.....lbs.....					10,211	1,160
Germany.....dut.....lbs.....			265	19	1,999	110
Total.....	9,729	563	17,351	562	81,951	5,517
Dyes, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						2,336
United States.....dut.....		211		189		836
Spain.....dut.....				39		217
Germany.....dut.....						64
Austria.....dut.....						9
France.....dut.....						10
Total.....		211		238		3,472
Opium, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs.....	9	40			6	27
Germany.....dut.....lbs.....					1	11
Total.....	9	40			7	38
Vanilla beans, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs.....					3	12
French West Indies.....dut.....lbs.....					43	40
Danish West Indies.....dut.....lbs.....					41	29
Total.....					87	81
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		2,291				8,702
United Kingdom.....dut.....		903		1,501		4,526
United States.....dut.....		7,777		4,397		29,232
Spain.....dut.....		996		7,019		19,279
France.....dut.....		1,064		2,158		19,065
Italy.....dut.....						2,472
Cuba.....dut.....				150		701
Belgium.....dut.....						87
Netherlands.....dut.....				430		430
Total.....		13,031		15,655		84,494
Clocks, watches, and parts of:						
Clocks, and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		118		104		305
United Kingdom.....dut.....		48				24
France.....dut.....						373
Germany.....dut.....						28
Total.....		166		104		730

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Clocks, watches, and parts of—Continued.						
Watches, and parts of, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut		108		524		1,606
United Kingdom.....dut						18
France.....dut		198				460
Switzerland.....dut		1,822				
Germany.....dut						52
Total.....		2,128		524		2,136
Cocoa, imported from—						
United States.....dut lbs.			1,990	335	2,309	421
France.....dut lbs.					139	23
United Kingdom.....dut lbs.			104	9	104	9
Venezuela.....dut lbs.	4,247	1,250			265	84
Total.....	4,247	1,250	2,094	344	2,817	537
Coffee, imported from—						
United States.....dut lbs.			20	11	74	22
Confectionery, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut lbs.	1,262	461	14,179	909	25,189	2,189
United States.....dut lbs.	1,866	274	4,338	466	21,999	2,505
Spain.....dut lbs.	827	304	16,267	1,494	30,055	3,147
France.....dut lbs.	1,412	316	3,426	595	8,311	1,344
Germany.....dut lbs.					166	47
Italy.....dut lbs.	495	137			230	40
Danish West Indies.....dut lbs.	44	14				
Total.....	5,906	1,506	38,210	3,464	85,950	9,272
Copper, and manufactures of:						
Ingots, bars, and sheets, imported from—						
United States.....dut lbs.			70	17	9,945	193
United Kingdom.....dut lbs.					8	6
Germany.....dut lbs.			109	125	109	125
Total.....			179	142	10,062	327
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		35		11		1,573
United Kingdom.....dut		118		51		9,764
United States.....dut		149		613		7,918
Spain.....dut				138		695
France.....dut				14		238
Holland.....dut						289
Total.....		302		827		20,477
Cork and manufactures of cork bark, imported from—						
Germany.....dut						399
United States.....dut		12		14		100
Spain.....dut		80		125		997
France.....dut				49		117
Total.....		92		188		1,613
Cotton, and manufactures of—						
Cotton, raw, imported from—						
Germany.....dut lbs.					1,657	518
United States.....dut lbs.			54	44	48,385	20,601
United Kingdom.....dut lbs.					39,680	24,630
Spain.....dut lbs.					59,680	13,172
France.....dut lbs.					10,537	2,801
Total.....			54	44	159,939	61,722
Waste, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut lbs.			217	7	217	7
United States.....dut lbs.			775	56	10,820	545
Spain.....dut lbs.			1,260	114	1,260	114
Total.....			2,252	177	12,297	666

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Cotton, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Manufactures of:						
Carpets, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States.....dut.....yds.....						8
France.....dut.....yds.....	85	283				281
United Kingdom.....dut.....yds.....						148
Total.....	85	283				437
Yarn and thread, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....lbs.....					5,669	1,122
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs.....	10,806	7,010	4,413	2,160	39,615	22,931
United States.....dut.....lbs.....	8,202	7,543	98	31	23,801	10,329
France.....dut.....lbs.....	570	95	3,002	949	5,027	1,732
Spain.....dut.....lbs.....			4	5	846	532
Total.....	19,578	14,648	7,517	3,145	74,958	36,646
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		1,304		4,950		28,298
United Kingdom.....dut.....		74,755		71,868		406,612
United States.....dut.....		3,915		8,755		108,513
Spain.....dut.....		26,149		64,824		279,651
France.....dut.....		5,909		12,474		53,791
Italy.....dut.....				321		941
Austria.....dut.....		601		119		1,051
Danish West Indies.....dut.....						1,804
Total.....		112,723		163,311		880,661
Earthen, stone, and china ware, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		731		2,678		8,986
United Kingdom.....dut.....		54		312		1,307
United States.....dut.....		57		778		1,724
Spain.....dut.....				19		939
Austria.....dut.....		230		390		942
Italy.....dut.....		287				283
France.....dut.....		120		463		1,207
Belgium.....dut.....						410
Total.....		1,479		4,640		15,798
Eggs, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....						3
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of:						
Bags for sugar, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....No.....			19,683	2,428	43,868	5,574
United Kingdom.....dut.....No.....	64,600	7,315	62,164	9,626	231,533	29,174
United States.....dut.....No.....					1,995	296
Spain.....dut.....No.....					4,270	618
Total.....	64,600	7,315	81,847	12,054	281,666	35,662
Carpets, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						98
Germany.....dut.....						30
United States.....dut.....						30
Total.....						158
Cordage and rope, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....lbs.....	2,282	260	1,281	158	17,656	2,402
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs.....	866	110	800	25	6,886	517
United States.....dut.....lbs.....	10,593	998	15,355	1,609	52,745	5,561
Spain.....dut.....lbs.....	141	50	3,042	248	25,351	4,088
France.....dut.....lbs.....	114	32			369	50
Austria.....dut.....lbs.....					1,800	199
Total.....	13,996	1,450	20,478	2,040	104,907	12,877
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		19				2,300
United Kingdom.....dut.....		2,732		3,402		17,693
United States.....dut.....		141		22		2,808

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of—Continued.						
All other, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Spain.....dut.....				787		5,290
France.....dut.....		112		563		2,152
Cuba.....dut.....						629
Italy.....dut.....						1,536
Colombia.....dut.....						860
Austria.....dut.....						25
Total.....		3,004		4,774		33,293
Fish, including shellfish, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	108	25			5,338	440
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..					43,230	1,941
United States <i>a</i> .....dut...lbs..	281,917	9,541	179,824	10,742	2,303,204	75,020
France.....dut...lbs..	14,153	780			13,860	658
Spain.....dut...lbs..	25,804	2,388	547	136	105,899	3,568
Norway and Sweden.....dut...lbs..	1,217	37				
Italy.....dut...lbs..					1,610	450
Netherlands.....dut...lbs..	131,730	7,877				
Canada.....dut...lbs..			44,638	1,589	2,492,763	87,249
Danish West Indies.....dut...lbs..	13,404	1,043				
Nova Scotia.....dut...lbs..	215,000	7,210			2,150,967	80,017
Total.....	683,333	28,901	225,009	12,467	7,116,871	249,343
Fruits:						
Fresh or dry, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						24
United States.....dut.....		468		2,030		5,294
Spain.....dut.....		1,416		5,769		15,787
Canada.....dut.....				77		77
France.....dut.....		9		49		230
Santo Domingo.....dut.....				50		50
Danish West Indies.....dut.....						61
Total.....		1,893		7,975		21,523
Preserved, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		189		996		2,390
United Kingdom.....dut.....				34		34
Spain.....dut.....		51		2,769		8,366
Nova Scotia.....dut.....		70				
France.....dut.....		63		342		463
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		8				
Total.....		391		4,141		11,253
Glass and glassware, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		491		611		4,448
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		5				
United Kingdom.....dut.....		210		158		275
United States.....dut.....		2,663		2,716		14,085
Spain.....dut.....		231		691		2,123
France.....dut.....		282		372		2,590
French West Indies.....dut.....						2
Netherlands.....dut.....						377
Italy.....dut.....				36		44
Austria.....dut.....						116
Total.....		3,882		4,584		24,070
Gunpowder and other explosives, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..					1,711	281
United States.....dut...lbs..	28	9	697	139	13,623	1,630
France.....dut...lbs..					29	40
Austria.....dut...lbs..					330	96
Total.....	28	9	697	139	15,693	2,047

*a* Includes 538,025 pounds of fish, valued at \$21,059, relief supplies from United States, which were admitted free of duty in October, 1899, and 177,998 pounds of fish, valued at \$10,680, relief supplies from United States, admitted free of duty December, 1899.

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Hair, and manufactures of, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....						54
France.....dut.....						335
Spain.....dut.....						32
Total.....						421
Hides and skins other than fur skins:						
Goatskins, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	414	300			417	303
France.....dut...lbs..					84	50
United States.....dut...lbs..					92	55
Total.....	414	300			593	408
Hides of cattle, imported from—						
United States.....dut...lbs..	856	375				
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	330	341			1,551	1,250
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	454	850			182	79
United States.....dut...lbs..	595	411	61	51	3,808	1,635
Spain.....dut...lbs..			2,025	927	10,203	7,011
France.....dut...lbs..					343	267
Total.....	1,379	1,602	2,086	978	16,087	10,242
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Pig iron, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...tons..			2	142	16	535
United Kingdom.....dut...tons..	2	64	4	68	8	233
United States.....dut...tons..			4	445	27	1,245
Austria.....dut...tons..					11	592
Total.....	2	64	10	655	62	2,605
Ingots, bars, and sheets, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	403,566	7,987	53,535	2,165	791,332	23,398
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	240,373	8,322	656,517	20,602	2,735,065	92,933
United States.....dut...lbs..	118,296	3,462	195,509	9,400	1,383,751	49,303
Spain.....dut...lbs..	30	6	5,028	211	7,052	354
France.....dut...lbs..	2,800	401	38,851	1,653	139,125	5,629
Austria.....dut...lbs..	640	58			14,538	478
Belgium.....dut...lbs..					58,651	1,385
Total.....	765,705	20,236	949,440	34,031	5,129,514	173,490
Manufactures of—						
Cutlery and side arms, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		61		69		1,162
United Kingdom.....dut.....		230		94		1,040
United States.....dut.....		446		168		1,211
France.....dut.....		190		147		1,076
Spain.....dut.....						35
Total.....		927		478		4,524
Firearms, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		25		768		3,651
France.....dut.....		32				34
Total.....		57		768		3,685
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		220				1,205
United States.....dut.....		244		30		1,797
Spain.....dut.....						175
France.....dut.....		84		15		2,534
Total.....		518		45		5,711
Leather, and manufactures of:						
Leather, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....				27		90
Germany.....dut.....		97		208		1,209
United States.....dut.....		546		493		2,605

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Leather, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Leather, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Spain.....dut.....		1,938		2,983		25,638
France.....dut.....		290		320		4,386
Italy.....dut.....						243
Total.....		2,871		4,031		34,171
Manufactures of—						
Boots, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..					122	258
United States.....dut..pairs..	431	465			1,372	1,169
Spain.....dut..pairs..			5,451	3,446	31,935	22,524
France.....dut..pairs..					16	22
Total.....	431	465	5,451	3,446	33,445	23,973
Gloves, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..						487
Spain.....dut..pairs..						124
United States.....dut..pairs..	192	80				
France.....dut..pairs..	31	10				70
Total.....	223	90				681
Shoes and sandals, imported from—						
United States.....dut..pairs..	1,020	619	1,475	1,619	23,846	12,779
United Kingdom.....dut..pairs..			18	21	18	21
Spain.....dut..pairs..	58,104	27,200	92,532	36,233	337,435	158,188
Germany.....dut..pairs..			96	94	96	94
France.....dut..pairs..	280	118			73,356	22,886
Danish West Indies.....dut..pairs..					156	236
Total.....	59,404	27,937	94,121	37,967	431,907	194,204
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		1,010		604		4,085
United States.....dut.....		287		435		3,566
Spain.....dut.....		727		1,456		6,849
France.....dut.....		220		399		1,592
Germany.....dut.....		12		59		451
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		14				
Total.....		2,270		2,953		16,543
Machinery, and parts of:						
Agricultural (a), imported from—						
United States.....dut.....						1,806
Germany.....dut.....						54
Spain.....dut.....				114		114
United Kingdom.....dut.....		578				1,776
Total.....		578		114		3,750
Electrical, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		480		336		1,927
Germany.....dut.....						58
Total.....		480		336		1,985
Locomotives and other engines and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....				66		267
Scales and balances, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						316
United Kingdom.....dut.....						56
United States.....dut.....				527		3,146
Spain.....dut.....						7
Total.....				527		3,525
Sewing machines, and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		346				1,655
France.....dut.....		256				232
Germany.....dut.....		684		331		1,173

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## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Machinery, and parts of—Continued.						
Sewing machines, and parts of, imported from—Continued.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United Kingdom.....dut.....				82		82
Spain.....dut.....						59
Total.....		1,286		463		3,201
Sugar and brandy machinery, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		1,590				462
United States.....dut.....				36		3,045
Spain.....dut.....				89		89
Cuba.....dut.....						1,000
Total.....		1,590		125		4,596
• All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		690		686		3,839
United Kingdom.....dut.....		4,317		3,094		4,079
United States.....dut.....		2,991		8,838		40,570
Spain.....dut.....				788		908
France.....dut.....				22		351
Total.....		7,998		13,428		49,747
Malt liquors and cider, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		888		2,520		9,508
United Kingdom.....dut.....		662		409		1,796
United States.....dut.....		9,036		3,471		48,233
Spain.....dut.....		495		320		1,412
Denmark.....dut.....		819		667		6,751
France.....dut.....						190
Netherlands.....dut.....				131		131
Austria.....dut.....						4
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		15				
Total.....		11,915		7,518		67,935
Marble, stone, and manufactures of:						
Building stone, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....				63		2,516
United Kingdom.....dut.....				75		610
United States.....dut.....		27		59		358
Italy.....dut.....						268
Spain.....dut.....				247		477
France.....dut.....						3
Total.....		27		444		4,232
Bricks, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		45				36
United States.....dut.....				315		2,498
Total.....		45		315		2,534
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		1,000		703		7,480
United Kingdom.....dut.....				133		449
United States.....dut.....		35		464		3,128
Spain.....dut.....		89		203		2,493
France.....dut.....		380		6		663
Italy.....dut.....						24
Austria.....dut.....						912
Danish West Indies.....dut.....		46				
Total.....		1,550		1,509		15,149
Matches, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....gross.....					105	64
Metals and metal compositions, and manufactures of:						
Tin, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....lbs.....	155	13			1,624	553
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs.....	98	11			242,393	8,348
United States.....dut.....lbs.....	16,240	1,750	1,155	108	6,431	1,014
Spain.....dut.....lbs.....	248	22				
France.....dut.....lbs.....	524	43			1,018	155
Total.....	17,265	1,839	1,155	108	251,466	10,070

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1893.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Metals and metal compositions, and manufactures of—Continued.</b>						
All other, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut		236		265		2,378
United Kingdom.....dut		251		663		4,234
United States.....dut		195		1,657		7,019
Spain.....dut				232		1,638
France.....dut		473		204		1,734
Belgium.....dut						31
Austria.....dut				17		47
Total.....		1,155		3,038		17,081
<b>Musical instruments:</b>						
Pianos, imported from—						
Germany.....dut No.					2	329
United States.....dut No.					14	1,210
France.....dut No.			1	364	2	668
Total.....			1	364	18	2,207
All other, imported from—						
Germany.....dut				32		120
United States.....dut				6		373
Spain.....dut		330		214		880
France.....dut				12		87
Total.....		330		264		1,460
<b>Oils:</b>						
Animal, imported from—						
Germany.....dut galls.					4,412	1,683
United Kingdom.....dut galls.					5	4
United States.....dut galls.	12	3			407	192
Spain.....dut galls.					90	29
Total.....	12	3			4,914	1,908
Mineral, crude, imported from—						
United States.....dut galls.	750	180			691	287
United Kingdom.....dut galls.					83	40
Total.....	750	180			774	327
Mineral, refined, imported from—						
United States.....dut galls.	18,023	4,723	22,747	3,668	101,495	17,000
Danish West Indies.....dut galls.	20	8				
Italy.....dut galls.					228	78
Total.....	18,043	4,731	22,747	3,668	101,723	17,078
<b>Vegetable—</b>						
Olive, imported from—						
United States.....dut galls.	144	130	268	135	11,192	15,406
Spain.....dut galls.	26,943	9,698	8,153	4,588	101,995	49,737
Italy.....dut galls.	200	255			100	127
France.....dut galls.	22	36	274	187	335	231
Total.....	27,309	10,119	8,695	4,910	113,622	65,501
All other vegetable oils, imported from—						
Germany.....dut galls.					244	92
United Kingdom.....dut galls.	1,541	910	1,814	795	17,743	6,936
United States.....dut galls.	426	324	955	353	5,503	2,264
Spain.....dut galls.	137	135	1,621	1,012	5,182	3,509
France.....dut galls.					118	37
Italy.....dut galls.					425	188
Total.....	2,104	1,369	4,390	2,160	29,215	13,026
<b>Paints and colors, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut		865				1,985
United Kingdom.....dut		2,236		1,009		7,842
United States.....dut		512		954		3,353
Spain.....dut		23		12		259
France.....dut						242
Cuba.....dut						52
Total.....		3,636		1,975		13,733

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Plated ware, imported from—						
United States.....dut		944		449		2,929
United Kingdom.....dut				50		50
Spain.....dut				9		9
Germany.....dut		45				
France.....dut		330		48		268
Total.....		1,319		556		3,256
Paper, and manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut		395		71		6,803
United Kingdom.....dut		12		10		272
United States.....dut		4,748		4,114		23,523
Spain.....dut		6,581		5,349		51,089
France.....dut		632		171		2,005
Austria.....dut		120				208
Italy.....dut						247
Cuba.....dut						30
Total.....		12,488		9,715		84,847
Provisions (comprising meat and dairy products):						
Meat, salted or pickled, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	154	19	782	95	49,869	2,852
United States (a).....dut...lbs..	414,650	36,802	381,931	28,725	2,646,765	131,941
Spain.....dut...lbs..	29,321	2,720	1,667	241	4,040	452
France.....dut...lbs..			467	96	1,182	441
Canada.....dut...lbs..					469	16
Italy.....dut...lbs..					35	16
Nova Scotia.....dut...lbs..					951	39
Germany.....dut...lbs..					310	64
Total.....	444,125	39,541	381,847	24,157	2,703,621	135,821
Lard and tallow, imported from—						
United States.....dut...lbs..	291,485	23,642	573,121	32,506	2,158,746	126,128
Denmark.....dut...lbs..					1,862	461
France.....dut...lbs..					6	1
Total.....	291,485	23,642	573,121	32,506	2,160,614	126,590
Butter and oleomargarine, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	2,940	513	2,720	776	7,895	1,607
United States.....dut...lbs..	17,558	4,248	26,192	2,242	147,742	14,513
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..			519	102	4,313	938
Spain.....dut...lbs..	6,645	612	3,650	559	30,625	5,371
France.....dut...lbs..			191	63	959	191
Italy.....dut...lbs..	2,160	397			6,214	1,191
Denmark.....dut...lbs..	7,137	1,192	7,003	1,830	29,675	6,726
Holland.....dut...lbs..					103	45
Belgium.....dut...lbs..					741	170
Norway.....dut...lbs..					1,343	335
Danish West Indies.....dut...lbs..	275	44				
Total.....	36,715	7,006	40,275	5,572	229,610	31,087
Cheese, imported from—						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	271	53			16,782	2,200
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	8,502	1,857	2,191	247	22,339	2,705
United States.....dut...lbs..	13,764	1,823	29,989	4,210	127,333	15,634
Spain.....dut...lbs..			604	79	3,854	531
France.....dut...lbs..	259	42	1,399	179	4,448	573
Italy.....dut...lbs..	963	155	506	26	3,934	571
Netherlands.....dut...lbs..	31,763	5,593	80,991	9,944	255,315	28,845
Belgium.....dut...lbs..			1,095	122	1,095	122
Canada.....dut...lbs..					434	40
Danish West Indies.....dut...lbs..	54	17				
Total.....	55,576	9,540	116,775	14,807	435,534	51,221

<sup>a</sup> Includes 19,700 pounds of salted meat, valued at \$1,869, relief supplies from the United States, which were admitted free of duty in October, 1899; and includes 178,785 pounds of salted meat, valued at \$10,615, relief supplies from the United States, which were admitted free of duty in December, 1899.

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Provisions (comprising meat and dairy products)—Continued.						
All other, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany.....dwt.....						32
United States.....dwt.....		510		1,382		9,683
Spain.....dwt.....		355		51		716
United Kingdom.....dwt.....				125		224
Italy.....dwt.....		194				
France.....dwt.....		217		68		209
Total.....		1,276		1,626		10,864
Rice, imported from—						
Germany.....dwt.....lbs.....	2,252,740	47,861	992,174	19,832	11,448,735	226,526
United Kingdom.....dwt.....lbs.....	1,210,278	23,922	416,606	8,592	6,314,352	121,995
United States.....dwt.....lbs.....	5,694	90	1,205,629	24,112	3,332,357	52,701
Spain.....dwt.....lbs.....	1,561,388	55,860	21,259	746	3,698,328	99,963
Total.....	5,030,100	127,733	2,635,648	53,282	24,793,772	501,185
Seeds, imported from—						
United States.....dwt.....lbs.....	52	33	21	12	395	157
Spain.....dwt.....lbs.....			413	14	4,338	118
France.....dwt.....lbs.....					48	4
Total.....	52	33	434	26	4,781	279
Silk, and manufactures of:						
Raw silk, imported from—						
Spain.....dwt.....lbs.....					15	112
Germany.....dwt.....lbs.....					273	95
France.....dwt.....lbs.....					110	45
Total.....					398	252
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dwt.....		51		149		2,016
United Kingdom.....dwt.....		900		105		3,622
United States.....dwt.....		162		33		467
Spain.....dwt.....		131		692		4,122
France.....dwt.....		2,699		1,097		19,581
Italy.....dwt.....						119
Austria.....dwt.....						9
Total.....		3,943		2,081		29,936
Spices, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dwt.....lbs.....			181	12	216	28
United States.....dwt.....lbs.....	15,876	1,764	14,568	1,527	46,757	4,297
France.....dwt.....lbs.....			12	4	12	4
Spain.....dwt.....lbs.....	4,591	528	12,645	608	51,048	2,264
Total.....	20,467	2,292	27,406	2,151	98,033	6,593
Spirits, distilled:						
Alcohol, imported from—						
United States.....dwt.....pf. galls.....	9	7				
Brandy and other compounded spirits, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dwt.....pf. galls.....	813	786			1,552	2,315
United States.....dwt.....pf. galls.....	854	624	93	142	5,035	6,553
France.....dwt.....pf. galls.....	135	291			784	1,860
Holland.....dwt.....pf. galls.....	800	344			1,020	302
Spain.....dwt.....pf. galls.....	298	116	85	123	591	607
Total.....	2,900	2,161	178	265	8,982	11,637
Starch, imported from—						
United States.....dwt.....lbs.....	3,847	151	15,193	336	44,467	1,201
United Kingdom.....dwt.....lbs.....			142	5	142	5
Spain.....dwt.....lbs.....					206	24
France.....dwt.....lbs.....					160	98
Total.....	3,847	151	15,335	341	44,975	1,328

a Includes 1,205,629 pounds of rice, valued at \$24,112, relief supplies from United States which were admitted free of duty in December, 1899.

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Sugar and molasses:						
Molasses and sirup, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
France .....	dut .. galls.				94	58
Sugar, refined, imported from—						
United States .....	dut ..... lbs.	5,941	297	11,372	439	30,180
United Kingdom .....	dut ..... lbs.			1,400	92	1,917
Total .....		5,941	297	12,772	531	32,097
Tools and implements, imported from—						
Germany .....	dut .....			2,699		8,641
United Kingdom .....	dut .....		396	1,516		10,717
United States .....	dut .....		616	1,725		22,319
Spain .....	dut .....			11		1,101
France .....	dut .....		101	203		1,381
Belgium .....	dut .....			341		341
Austria .....	dut .....					193
Danish West Indies .....	dut .....		14			
Total .....			1,127	6,495		44,693
Tobacco, manufactures of:						
Cigars and cigarettes, imported from—						
United States .....	dut .....		460			381
All other manufactures of tobacco, imported from—						
United States .....	dut .....					82
Varnish, imported from—						
United States .....	dut .....		123	88		1,112
Germany .....	dut .....					188
United Kingdom .....	dut .....			28		28
France .....	dut .....					69
Total .....			123	116		1,397
Vegetables:						
Potatoes, imported from—						
United States .....	dut ..... bush.	601	362	889	1,671	13,448
Spain .....	dut ..... bush.	2,272	7,549	3,085	8,082	34,124
Canada .....	dut ..... bush.			559	1,078	4,316
France .....	dut ..... bush.	1,168	2,187	999	1,256	4,129
Germany .....	dut ..... bush.	9	25		1	171
Nova Scotia .....	dut ..... bush.	43	166			1,320
United Kingdom .....	dut ..... bush.	48	191			
Belgium .....	dut ..... bush.					155
Danish West Indies .....	dut ..... bush.	50	245			387
Total .....		4,191	10,725	5,532	12,088	35,690
All other, imported from—						
United States .....	dut .....		7,551			5,233
Germany .....	dut .....					885
Spain .....	dut .....		4,054		15,324	57,941
France .....	dut .....				25,462	25,519
Canada .....	dut .....				24	428
Italy .....	dut .....					16
Nova Scotia .....	dut .....					42
United Kingdom .....	dut .....		27		37	37
Belgium .....	dut .....					5,354
Total .....			11,632	40,847		94,955
Wines and cordials, imported from—						
Germany .....	dut ..... galls.			334	579	405
United States .....	dut ..... galls.	240	87	353	476	2,561
Spain .....	dut ..... galls.	4,898	950	26,779	9,507	100,573
France .....	dut ..... galls.	606	885	2,012	1,348	7,778
Italy .....	dut ..... galls.	335	214	175	156	1,680
British West Indies .....	dut ..... galls.					270
Venezuela .....	dut ..... galls.					2
United Kingdom .....	dut ..... galls.					24
Danish West Indies .....	dut ..... galls.	15	24			
Netherlands .....	dut ..... galls.					103
Total .....		6,094	2,160	29,653	12,666	113,393
						46,055

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, five months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wood, and manufactures of:						
Firewood, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States .....	dut.	494				
Lumber and timber, imported from—						
Germany .....	dut	397		1,804		5,561
United States .....	dut	2,703		2,230		35,512
Spain .....	dut			151		205
Canada .....	dut			847		3,557
United Kingdom .....	dut			5		95
France .....	dut			43		285
Netherlands .....	dut			55		55
Nova Scotia .....	dut	1,610				7,278
Total .....		4,710		5,135		52,549
All other unmanufactured, imported from—						
Germany .....	dut			12		199
United Kingdom .....	dut					190
United States .....	dut	1,497		1,990		19,974
Spain .....	dut					882
Canada .....	dut					467
France .....	dut					270
Nova Scotia .....	dut					1,027
Total .....		1,497		2,002		23,039
Manufactures of—						
Cabinet ware and house furnishings, imported from—						
Germany .....	dut	286		65		981
United States .....	dut	1,308		1,341		10,934
Spain .....	dut			760		2,486
Austria .....	dut					1,118
France .....	dut	40				411
United Kingdom .....	dut	56		25		79
Total .....		1,690		2,191		16,009
All other manufactured, imported from—						
Germany .....	dut	913		130		1,655
United Kingdom .....	dut	4		64		299
United States .....	dut	1,726		2,759		15,877
Spain .....	dut	24		390		2,131
France .....	dut	214		179		1,977
Austria .....	dut	171				231
Canada .....	dut			61		84
Total .....		3,052		3,583		22,254
Wool, and manufactures of:						
Blankets and counterpanes, imported from—						
Spain .....	dut			123		216
United Kingdom .....	dut					10
United States .....	dut					8
Total .....				123		229
Carpets, imported from—						
Germany .....	dut yds.					57
United Kingdom .....	dut yds.				615	821
United States .....	dut yds.	47	40		320	149
Spain .....	dut yds.				42	47
Total .....		47	40		977	1,074
Flannels, imported from—						
United States .....	dut	22				79
Spain .....	dut	680				684
France .....	dut					202
Germany .....	dut			1		1
United Kingdom .....	dut			17		99
Total .....		702		18		1,065

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 21, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wool, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Knitted goods, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut.....		120				403
United Kingdom.....dut.....		3,570		2,236		20,890
Spain.....dut.....		800		23		4,001
France.....dut.....		5,914		1,671		17,062
United States.....dut.....		176		21		1,351
Italy.....dut.....						2,387
Danish West Indies.....dut.....						7
Austria.....dut.....						89
Total.....		10,580		3,951		46,133
Yarns, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....						616
United Kingdom.....dut.....				18		129
Spain.....dut.....						24
France.....dut.....						97
Total.....				18		866
All other manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....				119		528
United Kingdom.....dut.....		250		3,753		15,717
United States.....dut.....		33				745
Spain.....dut.....		150		438		1,288
France.....dut.....				430		8,167
Italy.....dut.....						62
Danish West Indies.....dut.....						11
Total.....		433		4,710		26,518
All other dutiable articles, imported from—						
Germany.....		131		3,610		13,270
United Kingdom.....		1,597		328		15,088
United States.....		13,369		5,342		35,699
Spain.....		8,340		38,712		77,727
France.....		16		2,228		24,125
Italy.....		240				1,059
Holland.....		959				141
Austria.....		700		49		804
Denmark.....		810				750
Belgium.....		4,700				1,033
Cuba.....				76		272
Danish West Indies.....		32				48
Total.....		30,894		50,345		170,116

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## EXPORTS.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Animals, exported to—						
West Indies:		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
British.....free.....		8,320		5,750		29,370
French.....free.....				3,880		11,780
Danish.....free.....		460				
Cuba.....free.....		32,730		98,392		327,320
Santo Domingo.....free.....		2,150		1,560		1,560
Total.....		43,660		109,582		370,030
Cocoa, exported to—						
Germany.....free...lbs.					3,463	332
Spain.....free...lbs.			145,223	1,316	145,753	1,395
France.....free...lbs.					4,435	532
United States.....free...lbs.					604	92
Total.....			145,223	1,316	154,255	2,351
Coffee, (a) exported to—						
United States.....free...lbs.	54,017	6,844	183	27	73,038	6,744
Austria.....free...lbs.	1,331,090	152,910	228,641	32,248	536,364	68,955
Holland.....free...lbs.					11,420	1,150
Belgium.....free...lbs.					17,262	2,000
Denmark.....free...lbs.					9,210	1,038
Germany.....free...lbs.	620,362	83,065	23,497	2,772	639,797	68,811
Italy.....free...lbs.	377,438	47,576	644,962	85,141	1,216,385	145,537
Cuba.....free...lbs.	19,832	2,233	389,760	46,911	3,366,127	304,698
France.....free...lbs.	3,171,857	339,652	279,324	43,240	2,816,213	337,462
Spain.....free...lbs.	572,714	55,168	45,019	6,330	1,492,569	165,288
Danish West Indies.....free...lbs.					705	87
United Kingdom.....free...lbs.	6,915	992				
Total.....	6,154,225	738,440	1,611,386	216,669	10,179,090	1,101,770
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, exported to—						
United States.....free.....				6		20
Santo Domingo.....free.....						7
Total.....				6		27
Copper, and manufactures of, exported to—						
United States.....free.....		295				6,977
Spain.....free.....				1,205		2,034
Danish West Indies.....free.....		24				
Santo Domingo.....free.....						120
Total.....		319		1,205		9,131
Earthen, stone, and china ware, exported to—						
United States.....free.....						1
Fertilizers, exported to—						
Germany.....free..tons.					640	5,012
Spain.....free..tons.				30		30
Cuba.....free..tons.	2	60			4	665
Total.....	2	60		30	644	5,707
Fibers, textile, and manufactures of:						
Hemp (manila), exported to—						
United States.....free..tons.					1	136
Manufactures of, exported to—						
Cuba.....free.....						8
Fruits and nuts:						
Bananas, exported to—						
Cuba.....free.....						15
Cocoanuts, exported to—						
United States.....free.....		770		56		214
Spain.....free.....				138		2,072
Cuba.....free.....						30
British West Indies.....free.....		24				
Total.....		794		194		2,316

a Dutiable in December, 1898; free in December, 1899.

## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## EXPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fruits and nuts—Continued.						
Oranges, exported to—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United States . . . . .	free.	556		247		341
British West Indies . . . . .	free.	4				
Canada . . . . .	free.					45
Total . . . . .		560		247		389
All other, exported to—						
United States . . . . .	free.	93		90		674
Danish West Indies . . . . .	free.	10				
Spain . . . . .	free.					66
Italy . . . . .	free.					81
Santo Domingo . . . . .	free.			136		142
Total . . . . .		103		226		963
Glass and glassware, exported to—						
Spain . . . . .	free.					371
United States . . . . .	free.			431		513
Total . . . . .				431		884
Grease, exported to—						
Spain . . . . .	free. lbs.		2,844	112	10,826	418
Santo Domingo . . . . .	free. lbs.				396	180
Total . . . . .			2,844	112	11,222	598
Hides and skins, other than fur skins, exported to—						
United States . . . . .	free.	519		2,348		5,542
Germany . . . . .	free.					3,929
France . . . . .	free.	1,042		275		7,704
Spain . . . . .	free.			731		6,901
Total . . . . .		1,561		3,354		24,076
Honey, exported to—						
United States . . . . .	free.					1,427
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Manufactures of, exported to—						
United States . . . . .	free.			1,030		3,983
Spain . . . . .	free.					403
Cuba . . . . .	free.					457
Danish West Indies . . . . .	free.	50				
Total . . . . .		50		1,030		4,843
Leather, and manufactures of, exported to—						
United States . . . . .	free.	12				
Germany . . . . .	free.	330				702
Spain . . . . .	free.					3,657
Danish West Indies . . . . .	free.					150
France . . . . .	free.	423				7,100
Total . . . . .		765				11,609
Oils, exported to—						
Santo Domingo . . . . .	free. galls.				28	15
Paraffin, stearin, and wax, exported to—						
Cuba . . . . .	free. lbs.				361	107
United States . . . . .	free. lbs.				154	36
Total . . . . .					515	143
Spirits, distilled, and wines:						
Rum, exported to—						
Spain . . . . .	free. pf. galls.				85	13
United States . . . . .	free. pf. galls.				420	220
Total . . . . .					455	233
All other, exported to—						
United States . . . . .	free. pf. galls.				2,247	926
Spain . . . . .	free. pf. galls.				15	14
Danish West Indies . . . . .	free. pf. galls.				175	525
Total . . . . .					2,437	1,465

• COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

EXPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Sugar and molasses:</b>						
Molasses and sirup, exported to—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United States ..... free. galls.					196,739	38,635
Canada ..... free. galls.	24,752	4,515			275,542	56,384
Nova Scotia ..... free. galls.					88,874	17,602
Total.....	24,752	4,515			561,155	112,621
Sugar, raw, exported to—						
United States ..... free. lbs.					8,992,974	224,345
Spain ..... free. lbs.					2,280	63
Canada ..... free. lbs.	1,760	31			59,400	1,464
Danish West Indies ..... free. lbs.			33,791	813	176,267	5,065
Total.....	1,760	31	33,791	813	9,230,921	230,937
Sugar, refined, exported to—						
United States ..... free. lbs.	313,695	5,635			2,795,340	78,396
Spain ..... free. lbs.					2,250	53
Total.....	313,695	5,635			2,797,590	78,449
Confectionery, exported to—						
United States ..... free.		10		200		240
Spain ..... free.				4		252
Santo Domingo..... free.				123		123
France..... free.						38
Total.....		10		327		653
<b>Tobacco, and manufactures of:</b>						
Unmanufactured—						
Leaf tobacco, (a) exported to—						
Venezuela ..... free. lbs.			6,981	431	6,981	431
United States ..... free. lbs.	7,582	2,872	89,071	13,774	373,756	92,149
Germany ..... free. lbs.	32,655	4,298	609	36	415,807	45,481
Cuba ..... free. lbs.					3,920	457
France ..... free. lbs.					7,105	327
Spain ..... free. lbs.			2,672	185	1,693,611	99,187
Total.....	40,237	6,670	99,333	14,426	2,501,180	238,032
Stems and trimmings, exported to—						
United States ..... free. lbs.			5,607	2,032	7,228	2,422
Cuba ..... free. lbs.					43,687	5,501
Total.....			5,607	2,032	50,915	7,923
Manufactures of—						
Cigars, exported to—						
Denmark ..... free. M.					3,575	42
Germany ..... free. M.					59,600	345
United Kingdom ..... free. M.					30,000	1,100
Spain ..... free. M.					21,550	247
United States ..... free. M.	7,000	185			43,000	365
Venezuela ..... free. M.					59,600	180
West Indies—						
British ..... free. M.			8,000	240	50,600	714
Danish ..... free. M.	30,000	525	24,000	290	170,900	1,285
Dutch ..... free. M.					36,900	297
Total.....	37,000	710	32,000	530	475,725	4,575
Cigarettes, exported to—						
Germany ..... free. M.					292,500	650
United States ..... free. M.	3,000	8			9,045	30
Venezuela ..... free. M.					79,750	528
West Indies—						
Danish ..... free. M.			36,000	90	139,350	188
Dutch ..... free. M.			11,643	139	122,073	274
British ..... free. M.					86,420	399
Total.....	3,000	8	47,643	229	729,138	2,069
Plug tobacco, exported to—						
United States ..... free. lbs.					5,298	1,011

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## COMMERCE OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, DECEMBER, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE—Continued.

## EXPORTS—Continued.

	DECEMBER, 1898.		DECEMBER, 1899.		Total, six months ending December 31, 1899.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Vegetables, exported to—						
Danish West Indies.....	free.....	100				92
Cuba.....	free.....			234		1,921
Spain.....	free.....					226
Santo Domingo.....	free.....			807		1,335
United States.....	free.....					2,119
Total.....		100		1,041		5,693
Wood, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured wood:						
Lumber, and timber, exported to— (a)						
United States.....	free.....					500
Spain.....	free.....					86
United Kingdom.....	free.....	341		619		969
Cuba.....	free.....					10
Total.....		341		619		1,565
Manufactures of—						
Cabinet ware and house furniture, exported to—						
Spain.....	free.....					60
Santo Domingo.....	free.....					25
Total.....						85
Other manufactures of exported to—						
Spain.....	free.....					5
Santo Domingo.....	free.....					2
United States.....	free.....					113
Total.....						120
All other free articles exported to—						
United States.....		233		11,192		75,357
Holland.....						391
Santo Domingo.....		300		276		2,883
Cuba.....		2,256				37,306
France.....						989
Spain.....						510
Venezuela.....						5,532
Germany.....				20		29
Nova Scotia.....						42
Italy.....						280
West Indies:						
British.....						400
Danish.....				130		421
Total.....		2,789		11,618		124,140

## COMPARATIVE TABLES.

## VALUE OF MERCHANDISE (b) IMPORTED AND EXPORTED BY PORTO RICO DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR FROM 1892 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1892 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

CALENDAR YEAR.	Imports.	Exports. (c)
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1892.....	16,483,754	15,513,641
1893.....	16,714,238	16,159,304
1894.....	19,086,336	16,690,191
1895.....	16,835,453	15,245,639
1896.....	18,282,690	18,341,430
1899.....	9,611,658	10,126,050

a Dutiable in December, 1898; free in December, 1899.

b Not including coin and bullion.

c Includes reexports.

## COMPARATIVE TABLES—Continued.

## LEADING ARTICLES OF IMPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Rice .....	72,674,540	2,226,763	74,145,046	2,271,819	45,657,421	1,030,875
Wheat flour.....	238,794	1,434,075	170,460	1,023,694	104,492	456,309
Hog products.....	8,678,006	1,139,554	9,706,556	1,274,618	10,858,729	601,912
Wines.....	1,139,794	537,967	1,088,484	431,536	228,785	141,046
Vegetables, including pulse.....	18,838,826	509,854	15,633,877	400,660	3,024,140	223,497
Cheese.....	1,322,351	347,289	1,286,178	337,790	923,468	116,454
Canned goods.....	563,373	221,938	453,199	178,536		16,955
Malt liquors and cider.....	137,976	105,299	139,803	107,243		214,071
Cotton fabrics.....	5,498,534	2,932,921	3,791,411	2,070,667		1,585,438
Fish.....	26,046,046	1,591,865	30,339,905	1,918,107	18,211,327	634,699
Wood, and manufactures of.....		1,391,766		840,511		255,509
Leather, and manufactures of.....		877,153		711,417		460,317
Tobacco, and manufactures of.....	466,143	409,617	790,317	692,333		635
Iron and steel, and manufactures of.....	13,541,931	769,860	11,884,866	658,413	8,812,509	296,994
Fabrics of hemp, flax, etc.....	1,982,765	412,549	2,364,135	408,974	771,511	151,951
Machinery and apparatus.....	3,227,002	296,629	3,350,354	344,879		191,600
Paper, pasteboard, and manufactures of.....	3,680,280	305,043	2,376,014	196,197		165,715
Mineral oils, crude and refined.....	5,630,004	122,776	11,355,094	169,629	a 304,190	36,868
Cotton yarns and threads.....	166,610	145,856	177,013	154,964	121,814	67,082
Woolens.....	181,218	262,648	107,374	154,947		123,195
Glass and glassware.....	2,734,836	152,430	2,503,617	125,688		55,029

The following items of commodities from the United States were consigned to the board of charities and admitted free of duty during the calendar year 1899.

ARTICLES.	Pounds.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>
Breadstuffs.....	1,482,644	43,155
Fish.....	1,027,875	38,935
Provisions.....	295,339	19,263
Rice.....	3,903,504	63,681
Medicines, clothing, etc.....		28,549
Total.....	6,709,362	193,583

## LEADING ARTICLES OF EXPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895, AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1899.

[Figures covering years 1894 and 1895 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Coffee.....	50,507,159	11,496,082	40,243,693	9,159,985	45,328,298	5,164,210
Sugar.....	106,723,699	3,169,895	132,147,277	3,905,741	99,160,293	2,670,288
Molasses.....	15,957,253	244,466	35,219,823	539,571	a 3,415,058	647,873
Leaf tobacco.....	3,369,616	619,474	3,665,051	673,787	3,313,534	331,729
Cattle.....	4,306	166,212	3,674	141,816		b 852,167
Hides and skins.....	762,197	63,389	646,884	53,799		71,975

a Gallons.

b Cattle are not shown separately. Includes all animals.









## COMPARATIVE TABLES—Continued.

## VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO PORTO RICO FROM THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Spain.....	5,012,408	6,740,153	5,337,263	5,971,445	2,063,765	20
United States.....	4,397,614	4,682,725	3,803,807	3,973,855	4,020,573	40
United Kingdom.....	2,177,004	2,259,844	1,839,935	2,267,982	1,685,727	17
British Possessions, n. e. s.....	1,281,064	1,467,436	1,781,101	1,751,971	554,339	5
Germany.....	1,148,437	1,610,430	1,426,236	1,297,429	987,336	10
British East Indies.....	1,080,320	810,484	880,796	886,339	.....	.....
Cuba.....	699,622	577,870	842,325	692,719	6,607	.....
France.....	314,729	371,517	262,597	288,734	357,708	3
Netherlands.....	258,094	286,052	328,581	170,586	53,394	.....
Belgium.....	89,999	47,996	58,313	297,690	16,320	.....
Uruguay.....	58,280	25,197	120,349	223,793	384	.....
Argentina.....	85,002	24,137	19,060	251,844	.....	.....
Denmark.....	13,449	70,081	28,738	96,506	34,682	.....
Italy.....	13,324	53,282	21,488	23,747	26,956	.....
Austria-Hungary.....	2,797	22,213	47,824	34,775	11,167	.....
Venezuela.....	.....	17,714	9,512	8,381	12,383	.....
Santo Domingo.....	5,638	8,484	202	11,802	150	.....
Japan.....	.....	1,858	12,376	.....	.....	.....
French Possessions.....	3,217	75	57	10,416	143	.....
Sweden and Norway.....	1,369	1,354	4,359	5,768	30	.....
Danish Possessions.....	.....	853	626	10,214	4,971	.....
Peru.....	.....	2,750	5,861	1,969	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	.....	341	4,228	2,667	1,018	.....
Mexico.....	.....	3,467	.....	1,480	4,563	.....
Portugal.....	412	.....	.....	319	.....	.....
Philippines.....	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	.....
Haiti.....	.....	.....	.....	259	.....	.....
Africa.....	.....	23	18	.....	.....	.....
Other countries.....	71,459	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	16,714,238	19,086,336	16,835,453	18,282,690	9,842,216	.....

1899 figures include \$115,279 imports of gold and silver coin and bullion.

## VALUE OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTED FROM PORTO RICO TO THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

[Figures covering years 1893 to 1896 were taken from Bulletin No. 13, United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets.]

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Spain.....	4,035,847	4,252,506	2,914,417	5,288,257	1,047,622	10
Cuba.....	3,754,160	4,221,538	3,763,016	3,873,632	1,375,255	13
United States.....	2,588,256	2,347,869	3,035,209	2,552,174	3,457,573	34
France.....	1,686,877	1,842,250	1,434,043	2,606,002	2,139,455	21
Germany.....	1,866,895	1,735,016	1,231,153	1,885,739	604,079	5
United Kingdom.....	522,999	1,055,767	1,192,760	139,430	15,508	.....
Italy.....	535,900	494,168	610,728	1,024,096	637,415	6
Austria-Hungary.....	295,803	246,353	148,304	519,008	856,788	3
British Possessions.....	85,300	80,101	543,620	287,778	379,133	3
Denmark.....	182,114	182,890	246,376	40,707	18,378	.....
French Possessions.....	128,285	86,831	65,577	64,549	15,595	.....
Netherlands.....	248,253	25,597	3,696	.....	25,343	.....
Santo Domingo.....	107,376	61,974	4,858	26,009	16,022	.....
Danish Possessions.....	.....	28,587	42,137	33,420	24,015	.....
Sweden and Norway.....	46,848	.....	8,689	.....	25,737	.....
Portugal.....	25,479	26,701	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dutch Possessions.....	.....	1,177	188	.....	571	.....
Venezuela.....	.....	184	868	39	6,671	.....
Belgium.....	42	682	.....	11	8,668	.....
Haiti.....	.....	.....	.....	579	.....	.....
Other countries.....	48,870	.....	.....	.....	2,752	.....
Total.....	16,159,304	16,690,191	15,245,639	18,341,430	10,156,565	.....

1899 figures include \$89,900 exports of gold and silver coin and bullion.





